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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claims, and Abstract (22 pages).
- Informal drawings (10 sheets, Figures 1-17).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to Rubbermaid Incorporated (3 pages).
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).

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